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OUTDOORS

*This is your guide to programs and events held within
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area –
a national park based on collaboration and partnership.*

Dedicated staff, including many volunteers, of participating agencies and organizations provide avenues for you to explore and enjoy the Santa Monica Mountains.

Questions on a particular program or event?

Look for the acronym at the end of the description (e.g., NPS = National Park Service) for the sponsoring park partner. Then turn to the **Directory on Page 37**.

Directions and **map** for program/event locations are also at the end of this booklet.



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Tips for a safe and enjoyable visit:

Whether you are an equestrian, hiker, or mountain bicyclist, help us protect our natural areas by staying on designated trails. Please also be considerate of other trail users and respect private land.

KEEP HYDRATED Carry and drink plenty of water. Recommend one quart for short walks and more for longer hikes.

FOOTWEAR Wear sturdy footwear – hiking boots or sneakers with good tread.

NEVER HIKE ALONE The buddy system allows someone to go for help if needed.

HELP PREVENT WILDFIRE Avoid smoking on trails or in brush areas and do not build fires on the ground.

POISON OAK Staying on trails is the best way to avoid contact with this plant's leaves (clusters of three shiny leaflets) or its roots.

TICKS Check your clothing and exposed skin after hiking since some ticks may carry diseases.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RATTLESNAKES

These snakes will not bother you if you stay away from them. If someone is bitten by one, do not make an incision or try to draw out venom. Instead, seek advanced medical attention and get the person to an emergency room.

EMERGENCIES

Call **911**. For a ranger, call Angeles Dispatch at **661-723-3620**.



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Santa Monica Mountains
National Recreation Area

VISIT US!

Visitor Center

26876 Mulholland Hwy
Calabasas CA 91302

Hours: 9am to 5pm
(closed some holidays)

805-370-2301

Online

www.nps.gov/samo

  /santamoniamtnts

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by J. Strain

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Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

WED 7/1 7:30pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Full Moon Hike Independence Day is just around the corner. Before the fireworks fill the sky, join us on this summer evening exploring nature by moonlight. Enjoy our moderately-strenuous hike with great views. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 7/2 7:30am

Caballero Canyon
Top of Reseda Join a 5 to 8-mile (depending on weather) moderately-paced hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet at upper trailhead outside fee area, below the yellow line. Bring water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/2 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire and marshmallows. Meet at stone amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 7/4 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamtb.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 7/4 9am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Franklin's Movie Magic This site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s, and still is to this day. Go on location and join us for an easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 7/4 9:30am

*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
Stream-side Trail Under Shady Oaks Delight in the colors and shadows in a gently rolling basin set among craggy peaks. 2hrs CCD



EVENING CAMPFIRES

Join us for an evening around the campfire. Visit our website to find an evening campfire at a park near you, including our urban parks *Vista Hermosa Natural Park* and *Marsh Park*. MRCA

Info: www.lamountains.com



OILS & WATER Art Exhibit & Sale

July 4, Saturday from 9am - 5pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

The work of both oil painter **Annie Hoffman** and watercolorist **Larry Deeds** are inspired by the Santa Monica Mountains and Beaches. *The exhibit and sale will run through July 27.* Meet the artists on July 11, 3pm - 4:30pm.
Info: 805-370-2301

National Park Service & Western National Parks Assn

Art Exhibit Opening

Sunday, July 5

11am - 2pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Tongva-Acjachemen artist, writer, tribal scholar, cartoonist, and indigenous language activist **L. Frank Manriquez** will exhibit her art for the first time at Satwiwa.

Exhibit will run until the end of September.

Info: 805-370-2301



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TUE 7/7

8am

Point Dume State Preserve

Paradise Cove Beach Walk

Join a 7-mile hike. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:30am at beach parking lot. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen, and walking shoes.
Info: 310-839-8235. 4hrs SC

TUE 7/7

8am

Santa Monica Mountains

Easy-Pace Hikers: Malibu Beach Walk

Enjoy a moderately-paced 6-mile beach walk from Dan Blocker State Beach to Malibu Lagoon. From Malibu Cyn Rd and PCH, turn right and go west on PCH appx. 2 miles. Park on PCH on beach side near the lifeguard station at bottom of hill. Meet at the beach. Bring water, hat, snack, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. **Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC**

TUE 7/7

6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. **Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC**

TUE 7/7

7pm

King Gillette Ranch

Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting and a nature program. Follow signs to outdoor amphitheater. **1.5hrs MRCA/NPS**

WED 7/8 **7pm**

Franklin Canyon -

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Evening Campfire Spend the evening with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 7/9 **7:30am**

Santa Monica Mountains

Malibu Beach Walk Join a moderately-paced 7-mile walk. Meet at Surfrider Beach parking lot (1.25 miles east of Malibu Cyn Rd on beach side of PCH between Adamson House and the pier). Fee parking at Adamson House or park on street. Bring water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/9 **7pm**

Temescal Gateway Park

Evening Campfire Enjoy a nature program, campfire and marshmallows. Meet at stone amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA

FRI 7/10 **2pm**

Santa Monica Mountains

Interagency Visitor Center

A Bit of Local History! Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what this area meant to the people who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 7/11 **8:30am**

Santa Monica Mountains

Interagency Visitor Center

See How They Fly On an easy 1-mile walk, learn how flight patterns can help you identify birds. Bring your camera; get tips on photographing birds in flight! Meet at flagpole. 1.5hrs NPS



The Wiley Coyote

July 10, Friday from 6:45pm - 8:45pm

Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa

Join a ranger for a 1.5-mile hike through grassy hills while learning about these savvy opportunistic creatures. Meet in main parking lot. Bring water.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 7/11 **8:45am**

Malibu Creek State Park

Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat (community service credit). Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 7/11 **9am**

R.H. Meyer Memorial State Beach - El Matador State Beach
Paint-out Enjoy waves and stunning rocks. Painting demonstration is at 9am and critique at noon. Facilities and parking fee. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 7/11 **10am**

King Gillette Ranch
Wilderness Survival Basics Ever wonder what it takes to get prepared for a wilderness survival situation? Learn some of the basics. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 7/11 **10am**

Santa Monica Mountains

Nicholas Flat Trail to Nicholas Pond Join a moderately-paced 7-mile, 1700' gain loop hike with optional tide pooling after the hike. Meet at Malibu rideshare point (PCH at Malibu Civic Center). Bring food, water, hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes. Red Flag cancels. Info: 818-708-9535. 6hrs SC

SAT 7/11 **3pm**

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

Night Under the Stars

July 11, Saturday from 6:30pm - 10pm
Rancho Sierra Vista main parking lot

Come explore the wonders of the night sky! View the planets Venus, Jupiter and Saturn, star clusters, nebulae and galaxies through telescopes. Learn about the folklore of the constellations and unwrap the mysteries of our night sky.

Info: 805-370-2301 or
info@focusonastronomy.org

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SUN 7/12 10am

*Santa Monica Mountains
 Interagency Visitor Center*
**Dry Doesn't Have to Mean
 Desolate** Join a local native
 plant gardener and learn some
 of the ways our native plants
 still look good during the
 drought. Meet inside visitor
 center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 7/12 3pm

*Franklin Canyon -
 Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Capture a Nature Moment
 Nature offers the best photo
 opportunities, but can be a dif-
 ficult model. Learn the tricks of
 nature photography on an easy
 walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs
 MRCA/NPS

SAT 7/11 7pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Campfire Program The Reptile
 Family will present the "Rockin'
 Reptile Safari." We will be
 roasting marshmallows after-
 wards. Meet at campground
 amphitheater. 1hr MCD

SUN 7/12 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Weed Wars Restore Habitat
 Remove ripgut and thistles
 so native grasses and oak
 seedlings can provide food and
 shelter for wildlife. Receive
 community service credit. Bring
 water. Reservations required:
 volunteer@treepeople.org or
 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs
 MRT/CNPS/TP

FREE

Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

July 12, 5pm - 7:30pm

Cartucho de Villa
 will rock the park
 with their unique
 flavor of rock!

**Big Shot and
 the Six Pack**
 will play an array
 of acoustic hits.

Meet in amphitheater (or the dance floor if it
 is an extremely hot day). Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



Once Upon a Canyon Returns!

Coldwater Canyon Park
Select Weekends from
July 10 - September 19

An eclectic summer season of entertainment in the woods and under the stars! Concerts, comedy, and play readings! Pack a picnic dinner. Meet at S. Mark Taper Foundation Amphitheater. TP

INFO: 818-623-4877 or
shows@treepeople.org

TUE 7/14 7:30am

*Upper Las Virgenes Canyon
Open Space Preserve*

Easy-Pace Hikers: Las Virgenes Canyon into Ahmanson Join a moderately-paced 6-mile, 600' gain hike and visit the riparian, grasslands, and oak woodlands communities. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

TUE 7/14 8:30am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Westridge to Nike Site* Join a moderate 8-miles roundtrip, 1200' gain hike above Sullivan Canyon to abandoned Nike Site on Mulholland Rd. Meet at end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Bl to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 0.25 miles to Westridge Rd, L to end). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-821-4123. 4hrs SC

TUE 7/14 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

TUE 7/14 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting and a nature program. Follow signs to outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

WED 7/15 9am

Paramount Ranch
Plein Art Landscape Painting Join us sketching and painting landscapes and old western buildings. Bring your own art materials. Coordinator: Trish 805-376-0034. 4hrs TOPAW

WED 7/15 7pm

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 7/16 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire and marshmallows. Meet at stone amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 7/18 8am

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Nature in Focus Trying to get that memorable picture? A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 7/18 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Gardening in a Preserve Build habitat by restoring native plants and California bunch grasses. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 7/18 9am

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Unleash in Nature Are you ready to get your heart pumping and legs moving while soaking up the sun? Challenge yourself with an aerobic workout and hike. Learn how to incorporate a variety of energizing exercise routines all while enjoying the great outdoors. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA

SAT 7/18 9am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet by fountain. Bring water and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS

Cultural Workshop

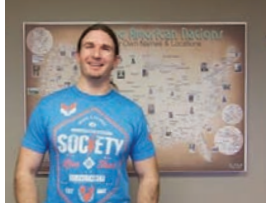
Saturday, July 18

10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Cartographer **Aaron Carapella** is of Cherokee descent. His work captures all indigenous tribes of Turtle Island before European contact. Map signing follows presentation.

Reservations required:
805-370-2384



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 7/19

3pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives on this easy walk. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS



SAT 7/18

3pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Walk into the Chumash

World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 7/18

7pm

Malibu Creek State Park

Campfire Program The Nature of Wildworks will present the "Awesome Animals." Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr MCD

SUN 7/19

8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS



28th Anniversary

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Silents Under the Stars

SUNDAY July 19 8pm

Classic Silent Movies

Why Change Your Wife? (1920)

Starring Gloria Swanson, Bebe Daniels and Thomas Meighan.
Directed by Cecil B. DeMille. A Paramount-Artcraft Picture.

A tale dripping with outrageous fashion and innuendo forces a husband and wife to decide what they really want from each other.
Enjoy live musical accompaniment by **Michael Mortilla**.

Guided tours of the ranch grounds begin at 6:30pm.

Paramount Ranch

1.5–2 hours. \$6 FEE. (\$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for Hollywood Heritage members). Info: 805-370-2301
Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage, Inc.

TUE 7/21 7:30am

Point Dume Preserve

Easy-Pace Hikers: Point Dume to Paradise Cove

Beach Walk Join a moderately-paced 5-6 mile, 200' gain, low tide beach walk over the bluff. Meet at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. Bring water, snack, sandals or tennis shoes OK, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 310-828-6670. 3hrs SC

TUE 7/21 8am

Zuma-Trancas Canyons

Zuma Ridge Trail Join a moderately-paced 8-mile round trip, 2000' gain hike from Busch Drive. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point, or 8:30 am at the Zuma Ridge Trailhead. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-410-9172. 5hrs SC

TUE 7/21 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

TUE 7/21 7pm

King Gillette Ranch

Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting and a nature program. Follow signs to outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

The Chautauqua Series

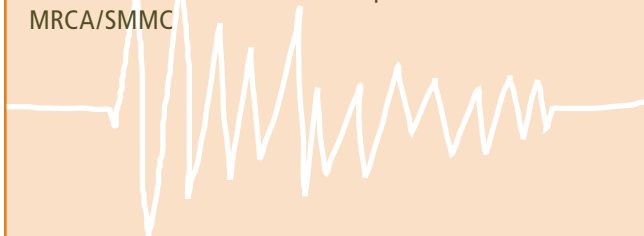
July 21, Tuesday at 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Presented by Robert Michael de Groot, Ph.D. USC

Southern California -Shaking Out in the Tectonic Wonderland

Welcome to Southern California, home to over 20 earthquakes per day - a result of geologic forces which produce places like the Santa Monica Mountains. Learn about our home and how we should prepare for the inevitable. Meet at Stone Amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC



WED 7/22 7pm

Franklin Canyon -

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 7/23 7:30am

Point Dume State Preserve

Paradise Cove Beach Walk

Join a moderately-paced 7-mile walk on the beach & the bluff to Paradise Cove and back. Meet at entrance to parking lot. Bring water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/23 7pm

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SAT 7/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Habitat Restoration Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring water. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 7/25 8:30pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Campfire Program Collin O'Mara-Green will present "Mysteries & Wonders of the Night Sky." Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr MCD

SUN 7/26 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Creek Come water and weed to help young native oak trees. Receive community service credit. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x202 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 7/26 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 7/26 9am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Slow Down and Relax Enjoy Qigong standing exercises out in nature. Qigong is a healing system which includes slow flowing movements like Tai Chi that can easily be adapted to one's physical ability. Wear loose fitting clothing. 1.25hrs NPS

SUN 7/26 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations for groups only: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

SUN 7/26 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

TUE 7/28 8am

Topanga State Park
Easy-Pace Hikers: Trip-pet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail Enjoy a moderately-paced 5-mile, 700' gain hike through grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral, and coastal sage to 360° view at Eagle Rock. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

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TUE 7/28 8:30am

Will Rogers State Park
Will Rogers State Park Join a 7-mile roundtrip, 1500' gain loop hike to Temescal Gateway Park and Temescal Canyon waterfall. Bring water and lunch. Info: 310-454-4188. 5hrs SC

WED 7/29 7pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 7/30 7:30am

Topanga State Park
Parker Mesa Overlook Join a moderately-paced 6-mile hike, 1300' gain, in western Topanga State Park. Meet at intersection of Waveview Drive, Colina Drive, and Entrada Rd. Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 7/30 7pm

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SAT 8/1 9:30am

*Cold Creek Preserve -
Lower Stunt High Trailhead*
Walk in Shade of Great Oaks
Delight in the colors in a basin
set among craggy peaks. 2hrs
CCD

SAT 8/1 7pm

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amphitheater. 1hr MCD

SUN 8/2 8:45am

Cold Creek Preserve
Gardening in a Preserve
Build habitat by restoring native
plants and California bunch
grasses. Receive community
service credit. Reservations re-
quired: volunteer@treepeople.
org or 818-591-1701 x202.
3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

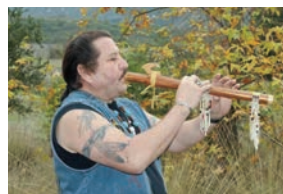
Evening Cultural Program

Saturday, August 1

6:30pm - 8pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Hear the inspirational
flute music from *Eric*
"Medicine Wind"
Alvarado. All ages
welcome. Bring layered
clothing and a flashlight.



Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SUN 8/2 9am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Take a moderately-difficult hike, covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 8/4 7:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Easy-Pace Hikers: Malibu Beach Walk Enjoy a moderately-paced 4-mile beach walk at Surfrider Beach and past Malibu Lagoon into the Colony. Meet at Surfrider Beach parking lot. Park on beach side of PCH between Adamson House and Pier or enter fee lot. Bring water, snack, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 8/4 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Backbone Trail - Piuma Rd to Saddle Peak Join a 10-mile roundtrip, 2200' gain hike. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:30am at trailhead on Piuma Rd (Backbone Trailhead - Malibu Cyn Road directions). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-274-7987. 5hrs SC

TUE 8/4 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains

Environmental Educator Training

*Like working with students (grades K-12)?
 Enjoy being outside interpreting nature?
 Then contact us!*

rcdsmm.org/education
rcdsmm.edu@gmail.com
 818-597-8627 x103

TUE 8/4 7pm

King Gillette Ranch
Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting and a nature program. Follow signs to outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

WED 8/5 7pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 8/6 7:30am

Point Dume State Preserve
Paradise Cove Beach Walk Join a moderately-paced 7-mile walk on the beach & bluff to Paradise Cove and back. Meet at parking lot entrance. Bring water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 8/6 7pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire and marshmallows. Meet at stone amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA

SAT 8/8 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Summer Birds in the Viewfinder Bring your camera and join us for a short 1-mile walk around the grounds in search of our resident and transient summer birds. Camera not required; all bird lovers are welcome! Meet at flagpole. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 8/8 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Return of the Lost Oak Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 8/8 9am

Will Rogers State Historic Park
Paint-out Historic home of Will Rogers provides views of eucalyptus, riding stables, mountains, and ocean. Painting demonstration at 9am and critique at noon. Facilities and parking fee. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 8/8 10am

King Gillette Ranch
Wilderness Survival Basics Ever wonder what it takes to get prepared for a wilderness survival situation? Join us on this program and learn some of the basics and tips you hopefully will never have to use. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 8/8 3pm

King Gillette Ranch
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 8/8 7pm

Malibu Creek State Park
Campfire Program The Nature of Wildworks will present "Awesome Animals." Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr MCD



NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Summer Star Festival

August 8, Saturday at 7:30pm
Paramount Ranch

Astronomers will share information about our solar system and beyond. Telescopes will be directed towards the Moon, Saturn, and other objects in our Milky Way Galaxy.

Enjoy live astronomy-themed music, followed by family-friendly astronomy presentations, and activities for kids! Bring a flashlight with a red lens or a red cellophane filter. 2.5 hours

INFO: 805-370-2301

Photo: Mike Shaw

SUN 8/9 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park
Weed Wars Restore Habitat Remove ripgut and thistles so native grasses and oak seedlings can provide food and shelter for wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 8/9 10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Dry Doesn't Have to Mean Desolate Join a local native plant gardener and learn some of the ways our native plants still look good during the drought. Meet inside visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 8/9 3pm*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch***Capture a Nature Moment**

Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 8/11 8am*Circle X Ranch*

Balanced Rock Join a moderately-paced 8-mile loop, 1500' gain hike. Meet at the Pacific Palisades rideshare point (Los Liones off Sunset Boulevard) or 9am at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-410-9172. 5hrs SC

TUE 8/11 6:30pm*Santa Monica Mountains*

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8-mile, fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

TUE 8/11 7pm*King Gillette Ranch*

Evening Campfire Come out to the park for a summer tradition with songs, marshmallow roasting and a nature program. Follow signs to outdoor amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

WED 8/12 7pm*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*

Evening Campfire Spend the evening around the campfire with neighbors, friends, and family. Roast marshmallows, sing campfire songs and enjoy a nature program! Meet at amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA/NPS

THU 8/13 7:30am*Caballero Canyon*

Top of Reseda Join a moderately-paced 5-8 mile hike, depending on weather, in northern Topanga State Park. Meet at upper trailhead outside fee area, below the yellow line. Bring plenty of water, snacks, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

THU 8/13 7pm*Temescal Gateway Park*

Evening Campfire Bring some good cheer and we will provide the rest, including a nature program, roaring campfire and marshmallows. Meet at stone amphitheater. 1.5hrs MRCA

FRI 8/14 2pm*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

A Bit of Local History! Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what this area meant to the people who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 8/15 8am

*Franklin Canyon -
Sooky Goldman Nature Center*
Nature in Focus Trying to get that memorable picture? A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 8/15 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Habitat Restoration Meet at Peter Strauss Ranch to caravan to La Sierra Preserve. Bring water and snack. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 8/15 9am

*Franklin Canyon -
Franklin Canyon Ranch*
Unleash in Nature Are you ready to get your heart pumping and legs moving while soaking up the sun? Challenge yourself with an aerobic workout and hike. Learn how to incorporate a variety of energizing exercise routines all while enjoying the great outdoors. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA

SAT 8/15 9am

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*
Get Inspired on a Hike! Join a ranger and enjoy a 1-mile loop hike with 360 degree views of the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet by fountain. Bring water and sunscreen. 1.5hrs NPS



Evening Cultural Program

Saturday, August 15

6:30pm - 8pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Enjoy the Satwiwa sunset while listening to **Lisa Wahpepah**, Eastern Band Cherokee Sioux and Mayan, as she tells her native tribes stories and songs. Bring a flash-light and layered clothing. All ages welcome.



Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Once Upon a Canyon Returns!

**Coldwater Canyon Park
Select Weekends from
July 10 - September 19**

An eclectic summer season of entertainment in the woods and under the stars! Concerts, comedy, and play readings! Pack a picnic dinner. Meet at S. Mark Taper Foundation Amphitheater. TP

**INFO: 818-623-4877 or
shows@treepeople.org**

SAT 8/15 8:30pm

Malibu Creek State Park

Campfire Program Collin O'Mara-Green will present "Mysteries & Wonders of the Night Sky." Meet at campground amphitheater. 1hr MCD

SUN 8/16 8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS

SUN 8/16 3pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives on this easy walk. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

FREE Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

August 16, 5pm - 7:30pm

The music of **Larry Bagby** encompasses many genres ranging from country pop to early rock n' roll.



Out West is a country rock rock band that has been there, done that, and ready to rock your boots off.



Meet in amphitheater (or the dance floor if it is an extremely hot day). Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

28th Anniversary

Silents Under the Stars

SUNDAY

August 16

7:30pm

Classic Silent Movies

Lady Windermere's Fan (1925)*Starring Ronald Colman, Irene Rich and May McAvoy.**Directed by Ernst Lubitsch. A Warner Bros. Picture.*

Based on the play by Oscar Wilde, the "Lubitsch Touch" is deftly applied as Lady Windermere suspects her husband is having an affair with a notorious woman without knowing that the woman is her scandal prone mother.

Surprise short subjects will be shown before the feature. Enjoy live musical accompaniment by **Michael Mortilla** and film presented on authentic 16mm projectors.

Guided tours of the ranch grounds begin at 6:30pm.

Paramount Ranch

1.5–2 hours. \$6 FEE. (\$3 for children under 12 and \$5 for Hollywood Heritage members). Info: 805-370-2301

Sponsored by the National Park Service and the Silent Society of Hollywood Heritage, Inc.

TUE 8/18 7:30am*Malibu Creek State Park*

Easy Pace Hikers: Malibu Creek State Park/Grasslands Trail Join a moderately-paced 4-mile, 300' gain hike over Grasslands Trail to the Rock Pool and Century Lake. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet at trailhead on Mulholland Hwy just west of Malibu Cyn and over bridge. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

TUE 8/18 8am*Solstice Canyon*

Solstice Canyon Join a moderate 7-mile roundtrip, 2000' gain hike to Roberts Ranch continuing into Deer Valley and onto high ground with ocean views. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:30am at Solstice Canyon parking lot. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Red Flag cancels. Info: 310-457-9783. 5hrs SC

TUE 8/18 6:30pm*Santa Monica Mountains*

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC


**Temescal Canyon Association
Summer Evening Hikes**

Join us on Tuesday evenings through August 18, 2015.
For more info:

www.temcanyon.org
or 310-454-4188



The Chautauqua Series



August 18, Tuesday at 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Enjoy this free monthly lecture series with its long history of providing presentations on a variety of topics from local natural history to current events. Meet experts in their field and fellow community members over a cup of coffee. Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

THU 8/20 7:30am

Stunt Ranch Reserve

Stunt High Trail to Saddle Peak Join a moderately-paced 8-mile 2000' gain hike to Saddle Peak from Stunt Road. Meet at Lower Stunt High trailhead. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SAT 8/22 9am

Topanga State Park

Santa Ynez Trail to Trippet Ranch Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 2000' gain up-and-back hike. If it's not too hot, option to add 3 miles to Eagle Rock. Meet at trailhead at the end of Vereda de la Montura, 2.4 miles north of Sunset off Palisades Dr. in Pacific Palisades. Bring food, water, hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes. Red Flag cancels. Info: 818-708-9535. 6hrs SC

SAT 8/22 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 8/23 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 8/23 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations not required except for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS

TUE 8/25 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases Join a moderate 7-mile, 1000' gain hike to count the stairs from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Meet on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Bring water, lunch, and comfortable shoes. Info: 310-454-4188. 4hrs SC

TUE 8/25 6:30pm*Santa Monica Mountains*

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

THU 8/27 8am*Malibu Creek State Park*

Moderate Hike Join a moderately-paced 8-mile 1000' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, and Reagan picnic area. Meet at Reagan Ranch dirt parking area at Cornell & Mulholland. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

SUN 8/29 8:30am*Topanga State Park*

Lower Topanga Creek Come water and weed to help young oak trees. Receive community service credit. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x202 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 8/29 6pm*Franklin Canyon -**Franklin Canyon Ranch*

Be a Wildlife Biologist! Ages 5-12, come try your hand at being a wildlife biologist! Learn how we study the most elusive carnivore in our mountains while doing a simulation of handling and tracking a mountain lion. Meet at nature center. Reservations required: 805-370-2325. 1.5hrs NPS

Evening Cultural Program Saturday, August 29

6:00pm - 7:30pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Kathy Willcuts and **Steven Garcia** will demonstrate and perform Native American dance, including Northern Traditional and shawl dancing. Bring a flashlight. All ages are welcome.

**Info: 805-370-2301****NATIONAL PARK SERVICE****NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**

From Set to Screen

August 30 - Sunday, 9:30am - Paramount Ranch

Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of this Ranch. 1hr.

Info: 805-370-2301

September



*Questions
on a program/event?
Look for the acronym
at the end of the descrip-
tion (e.g., NPS = National
Park Service). Then use the
Directory on Page 37
to contact the sponsoring
agency or organization.*

TUE 9/1 8am

King Gillette Ranch
Easy Pace Hikers: King Gillette Ranch Enjoy a 5-mile, 400' gain hike through valley and coast live oak savannah, grasslands, coastal sage scrub, and manicured grounds. Meet in parking lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/1 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains
Bienveneda/Leacock Trail to Howard's Peak Join a moderate 9-mile roundtrip, 1800' gain hike. Meet at end of Bienveneda Av (0.50miles W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1mile N on Bienveneda). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-202-0331. 5hrs SC

TUE 9/1 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

THU 9/3 8am

Santa Monica Mountains
Las Virgenes Canyon Join a moderately-paced 8-9-mile 800' to 1200' gain hike (depending on weather). Meet at trailhead kiosk (from 101 Fwy, take Las Virgenes Rd, exit 32, north 1 mile to end, street parking. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC



Topanga Canyon Docents

Naturalist Education Program

Mid-September – December 2015

Topanga State Park - Trippet Ranch Visitor Center

This fall, attend classroom and field training on alternating Saturdays and become a volunteer naturalist at Topanga State Park. Session topics include Native Americans, plants, birds, mammals, insects, reptiles, and amphibians. FEE.

For more information:

<http://topangacanyondocents.org/docent-training/>

Photo: Lucinda Mittleman

SAT 9/5 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center
Summer's Hummers We are fortunate to have some year-round hummingbirds and summer brings us even more variety. Let's see how many we can find! Bring your camera and we will talk bird photography. Meet at flagpole. 1.5hrs NPS

SAT 9/5 9am

Caballero Canyon
Caballero Canyon to Cathedral Rock Join a moderately-paced 6-mile, 1600' loop hike via the DWP trail to Cathedral Rock; return via the Woodland Trail. Bring food, water, hat, sunscreen, and hiking shoes. Red Flag cancels. Info: 818-708-9535. 6hrs SC

SAT 9/5 9am

Malibu Creek State Park
Introduction to Mountain Bike Skills Learn proper off-road riding fundamentals and shared-use etiquette. Mountain bike and helmet required. Heavy rain cancels. Info: www.corbamtb.com or 805-558-1606. 4hrs CORBA

SAT 9/5 9am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Franklin's Movie Magic This site has been the backdrop for movies and TV shows since the 1930s, and still is to this day. Go on location and join us for an easy walk. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 9/5 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve - Lower Stunt High Trailhead
A Shaded Walk on a Stream-side Trail Delight in the colors in a basin set among craggy peaks. 2hrs CCD

Western National Parks Association

Principles of Going Green/ Wild Foods Walk

September 5, Saturday, 10am - 12:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Outdoors skills instructor, naturalist, and author **Christopher Nyerges** will show ways for self-reliant living, followed by a wild foods walk; then book-signing of *The Self-Sufficient Home and Guide to Wild Foods*. **Reservations required: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org**



SUN 9/6 9am

Franklin Canyon - Sooky Goldman Nature Center
Nature Trek Take a moderately-difficult hike, covering the canyon from top to bottom, including shady green trails and sun-baked, steep paths. Canyon history and habitat chat along the way. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 9/8 8am

Caballero Canyon - Upper Trailhead
Easy Pace Hikers: Top of Reseda to Nike Site Join a moderately-paced 6-mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-366-4034. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/8 8:15am

Santa Monica Mountains
Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn - Fossil Ridge Join a moderate 8-mile roundtrip, 2000' gain hike on Backbone Trail to lunch on Fossil Ridge. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:30am at trailhead (take Old Topanga Cyn Rd 0.50 miles from Topanga Cyn Blvd). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-450-4102. 5hrs SC

TUE 9/8 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

THU 9/10 8am

*Caballero Canyon -
Lower Trailhead*

Northern Topanga State

Park Join a moderately-paced 8-10-mile hike. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-981-4799. 4hrs SC

FRI 9/11 2pm

*Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center*

A Bit of Local History! Join us for a leisurely stroll around the visitor center and adjacent grounds while we learn what this area meant to the people who lived here. Meet inside visitor center. 1hr NPS

SAT 9/12 8:45am

Malibu Creek State Park

Return of the Lost Oak

Woodlands Help rebuild habitat. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SAT 9/12 9am

Santa Monica Palisades Park

Paint-out Views of Santa Monica beaches, pier and the park. Painting demonstration. Meet at north end of park. Facilities and metered parking. Info: <http://allied-artists.com>. 4hrs AASMM

SAT 9/12 10am

King Gillette Ranch

Wilderness Survival Basics

Ever wonder what it takes to get prepared for a wilderness survival situation? Join us on this program and learn some of the basics and tips you hopefully will never have to use. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 9/12 3pm

King Gillette Ranch

Walk into the Chumash

World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy 1-mile walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 9/13 8:45am

Santa Monica Mountains

Weed Wars Restore Habitat

Remove ripgut and thistles so native grasses and oak seedlings can provide food and shelter for wildlife. Receive community service credit. Reservations required: volunteer@treepeople.org or 818-591-1701 x202. 3.5hrs MRT/CNPS/TP

SUN 9/13 9:30am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead
This is Los Angeles??? Awesome views as you take an easy sashay downhill through rock - studded chaparral, grassy meadows and riparian habitats. Info: 818-591-9363. 2.5hrs CCD



Movies by Moonlight

Saturday, September 12,

7:30pm – 9:30pm

Paramount Ranch

Sullivan's Travels (1941)

Preston Sturges' classic comedy of Depression-era America. Hollywood director John Sullivan (Joel McCrea) hits the road disguised as a tramp to touch base with the "real" people of the country.

Information: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

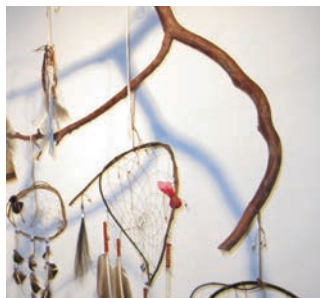
Cultural Workshop

Sunday, September 13

10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Wichita tribal artist **Michael Williams** will teach the basics of creating your very own dream catcher. Basic materials provided. Limited materials, so first come, first served.



Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TUE 9/15

8am

Malibu Creek State Park - Reagan Ranch

Easy Pace Hikers: Cornell to MASH Site Join a moderately-paced 6-mile, 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, MASH site, and Reagan picnic area. Meet in dirt parking lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/15

8am

Malibu Creek State Park

Malibu Creek SP/King Gillette Ranch Join a moderately-paced 7-8 miles, 1000' gain hike. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 8:45am at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes Rd. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Red Flag cancels. Info: 848-488-9669. 5hrs SC

SUN 9/13

10am

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Dry Doesn't Have to Mean Desolate Join a local native plant gardener and learn some of the ways our native plants still look good during the drought. Meet inside visitor center. 1.5hrs NPS

SUN 9/13

3pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Capture a Nature Moment Nature offers the best photo opportunities, but can be a difficult model. Learn the tricks of nature photography on an easy walk. Bring your camera. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

FREE

Sunday Concerts in the Park

at Peter Strauss Ranch

**September 13,
5:30pm - 7:30pm**

The Art Rockers are a group of artists and musicians in the Art & Performing Arts Department at CSU Channel Islands. Info: 805-370-2301



At this final concert of the series, there will be a **special open mic session**. For info, contact Mary Calvaresi at mary_calvaresi@nps.gov.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

TUE 9/15 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains
Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

SAT 9/19 8am

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Nature in Focus Trying to get that memorable picture? A good photograph combines technique, composition, and being in the right place at the right time. We'll provide a stunning setting and help you along the way. Bring your camera. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 9/19 9am

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Unleash in Nature Are you ready to get your heart pumping and legs moving while soaking up the sun? Challenge yourself with an aerobic workout and hike. Learn how to incorporate a variety of energizing exercise routines all while enjoying the great outdoors. Meet in parking lot. 2hrs MRCA

SAT 9/19 3pm

Temescal Gateway Park
Walk into the Chumash World Chumash Indians have used many natural resources for thousands of years to create a sustainable way of life. Learn about their culture and life in Southern California on this easy walk. Meet at front parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 9/19 7pm

Franklin Canyon - Franklin Canyon Ranch
Autumn Equinox Hike Welcome the arrival of autumn! Hike up a moderate trail, discuss seasonal changes, and identify planets and constellations. 2.5hrs MRCA/NPS

SUN 9/20 8am

Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwalk Enjoy watching birds in unspoiled habitats. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! Meet in lower parking lot. Info: Muriel 310-457-5796 or Art 818-887-0973. 4hrs SFVAS



National Park Service

Backbone Q & A

**September 20
Sunday, 10am - 2pm**

Santa Monica Mountains
Interagency Visitor Center

Drop by to discuss hiking the trail or to just pick up reference materials.

Walk the entire range with the National Park Service!

Lottery applications accepted 9/20 - 9/30.

Info: 805-370-2301 or
<http://www.nps.gov/samo/planyourvisit/backbone-trail.htm>

The Chautauqua Series

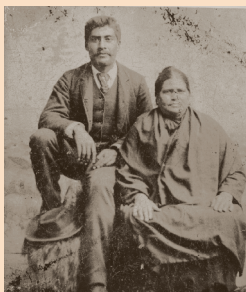
September 15, Tuesday at 7:30pm

Temescal Gateway Park

Presented by Terri de la Pena

Full House: The Families of Rancho Boba de Santa Monica

Stretching from Topanga to Santa Monica, the Marquez-Reyes land grant was home to 25-30 families when Francisco Marquez's sons and daughters welcomed relatives and friends to live on the rancho. Learn their fascinating history and where it can still be seen today.



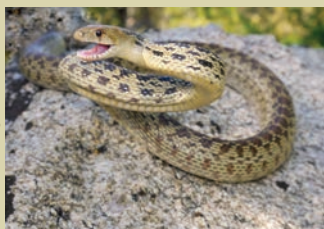
Meet at Woodland Hall. 1.5hrs MRCA/SMMC

Live Reptile & Amphibian Show

September 20, Sunday from 10am - 3pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

Get up close and personal with 100 live reptiles and amphibians. Enjoy presentations from experts throughout the day! Live entertainment presented by The Ranger Band.



Info: 805-370-2302

Sponsored by Western National Parks Association, Southwestern Herpetologists Society, & National Park Service

SUN 9/20 3pm

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Native Ways Walk in the footsteps of the local natives on this easy walk. Learn how various everyday useful items were created from their surrounding environment. Hands-on experience with tools, musical instruments, and basketry. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 9/22 8am

Point Mugu State Park

Sycamore/Serrano Canyons

Join a 9-mile roundtrip, 1200' gain hike to the saddle above Serrano Canyon. Meet at Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9am at Sycamore Canyon fee parking lot (PCH W 19 mi from Malibu Cyn Rd). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-274-7987. 5hrs SC

TUE 9/22 8am

Cold Creek Preserve -

Lower Stunt High Trailhead

Easy Pace Hikers: Red Rock Canyon from Stunt Rd Join a moderately-paced 4-mile, 800' gain hike up a fire road and then down into hidden Red Rock Canyon with bright brick red rock formations. Seasonal streams, good views, chaparral and sage habitats. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Info: 818-787-5420. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/22 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

THU 9/24 8am

Santa Monica Mountains

Hondo Canyon Backbone

Trail & Fossil Ridge Join a moderately-paced 9-mile, 1800' gain hike in canyon and along ridge with ocean, mountain and valley views. Meet at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Cyn Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Cyn Blvd. Limited parking, so ridesharing is suggested. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-222-5581. 4hrs SC

SAT 9/26 8am

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Canyon Birds Spend part of the morning with the birds! Enjoy a leisurely morning stroll around Franklin Canyon Lake finding local and migratory birds. No dogs please. Meet at parking lot below nature center. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

SAT 9/26 9am

Franklin Canyon -

Sooky Goldman Nature Center

Birdwalk for Young Birders Enjoy a bird walk for young enthusiasts, led by young people. Binoculars available to borrow. Meet at parking lot. Info: Rose 818-990-5405. 2hrs SFVAS



National Public Lands Day



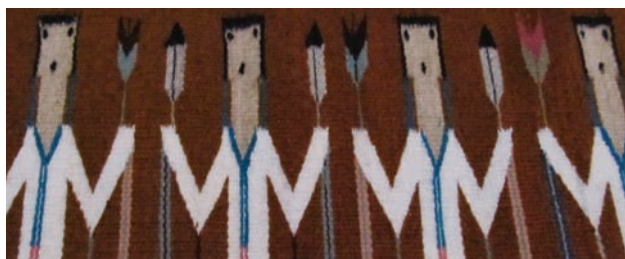
Saturday, September 26

Join us at Paramount Ranch 9am – 12:30pm. Participate in the nation's largest hands-on volunteer effort to improve and enhance the public lands Americans enjoy – including areas with streams leading to the coast.

Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult

A partnership event with the National Park Service, Heal the Bay, and Cornell Preservation Organization.

Info and registration: 805-418-3176



Western National Parks Association

Navajo Rug & Jewelry Show

September 26 & September 27

Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am - 4:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center

The Hubbell Trading Post comes with a wide array of fine contemporary Navajo weavings and jewelry for viewing and purchase. Enjoy artist walks and weaving demonstrations. **Special rug talks from Edison Eskeets at 10am and 2pm.**
Info: 805-370-2302 or samo@wnpa.org

SUN 9/27 8:30am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Beach and Wetlands Bird Watching Beginners, experts, teens or adults, all are welcome. Bring binoculars. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Info: 310-395-6235. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 9/27 8:30am

Topanga State Park
Lower Topanga Creek Come water and weed to help young oak trees. Receive community service credit. Bring water, snack, and sturdy footwear. Reservations required: 818-591-1701 x202 or volunteer@treepeople.org. 3.5hrs MRT/ CNPS/TP

SUN 9/27 9:30am

Paramount Ranch
From Set to Screen Learn the secrets that turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join us on this easy-paced walk behind the scenes to discover the illusions and history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SUN 9/27 10am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching for Young Children and Parents Special walk - binoculars provided. Meet at shaded viewpoint. Reservations not required except for groups: 310-395-6235. 1hr SMBAS



Cultural Workshop

Sunday, September 27

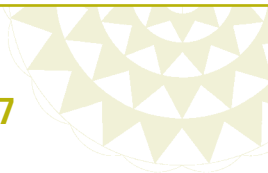
10am - 12pm & 1pm - 3pm

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center

Tongva artist, **Julia Bogany**, presents a workshop on how to make a tule reed bird doll or boat. Materials provided. All ages welcome. Please be on time. Limited materials so first come, first served.

Info: 805-370-2301

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE



SUN 9/27 5pm

Rancho Sierra Vista

Lunar Eclipse Come join Focus Astronomy for a special Lunar Eclipse! As the sun sets, the full moon will rise in the middle of a total lunar eclipse! Telescopes will be available for viewing and photographing the full eclipse till 10pm. Once the sun sets we will train the telescopes to the moon as it rises over the hills. 5hrs. NPS in partnership with Focus on Astronomy

SUN 9/27 6:30pm

Franklin Canyon -

Franklin Canyon Ranch

Total Lunar Eclipse Full Moon Hike Join us on this summer evening of the "blood moon" and take advantage of the total lunar eclipse that will occur. Enjoy our moderately strenuous hike with great views. Meet at parking lot. 2hrs MRCA/NPS

TUE 9/29 8am

Zuma/Trancas Canyons

Easy Pace Hikers/Newton Canyon(E)/Backbone Trail Join a moderately-paced 5-mile, 800' gain, hike on a trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, and sunscreen. Info: 818-889-9924. 3hrs SC

TUE 9/29 8:30am

Santa Monica Mountains

Pacific Palisades Join a moderate 6-mile, 1200' gain loop hike into Sullivan and Rustic Canyons, including a 511 step staircase climb. Meet at Queensferry and Bayliss Rds (take Sunset Bl to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 0.25mi to Westridge Rd, L 1.25 miles to Bayliss Rd, L 0.25 miles to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Info: 310-839-8235. 4hrs SC

TUE 9/29 6:30pm

Santa Monica Mountains

Tue Tiger Hikers Join a 5-8 mile fast-paced strenuous hike with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). Bring water, lugsoles, and flashlight. Info: 818-773-4601. 2hrs SC

COLD CREEK DOCENTS

Annual Naturalist Training

Training begins on **Monday, September 28, 2015.**

UCLA Stunt Ranch Reserve

Popular informal school program teaches kids about nature and earth science. Learn to lead nature hikes with 8-12 year olds and learn about the Santa Monica Mountains. Fee.

Info: 818-591-9363



Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch	Group camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 15 miles of trails. Guided walks as scheduled. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group and individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant and bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-1701. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Nursery open WED 10am to noon, and SAT 2pm to 4pm. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. WODOC/MRCA
Leo Carrillo State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, fishing, hiking, and surfing. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CSP
Malibu Creek State Park	Campfire programs and hikes as scheduled. Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Crafts and games for children on first and third SAT of month 12:15pm to 2:30pm. Day-use parking fee. CSP/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 10 or more. TUE: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. Parking fee. CSP/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch	Western town movie set. Ranger-led programs as scheduled; call 805-370-2301 for dates. Picnicking. Equestrian and hiking trails. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch	Open 8am to sunset daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails. Naturalist programs as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP
Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa	Hiking, bicycling, and equestrian trails with access to Point Mugu State Park. Culture center is open SAT and SUN 9am to 5pm. NPS
Rocky Oaks	Hiking, equestrian trails, and picnic area. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center	Open daily from 9am to 5pm and closed some holidays. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. Exhibits and bookstore. NPS/MRCA/CSP
Temescal Gateway Park	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and overnight group accommodations available. Parking fee. MRCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian, and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CSP/TCD
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Open 8am to sunset. Guided tour of ranch house available TUE thru SUN at 11am, 1pm, and 2pm (ranch house closed on MON). Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. Parking fee. CSP/WRD
UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mountains Reserve	Environmental research and education. K–12, university level, and community programs. By prior approval only 310-206-3887. SRSMMR

Directions

- 1 Arroyo Sequit** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy and go 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.
- 2 Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Reseda Blvd, turn south.
Lower Trailhead: 1.9 miles south just past the fountains on left side.
Upper Trailhead: Marvin Braude Mulholland Gateway Park. 3.1 miles south at the end of Reseda Blvd near dirt Mulholland.
- 3 California State Parks Angeles District Headquarters** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to Malibu Creek State Park entrance on left.
- 4 Castro Crest** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end (parking lot).
- 5 Charmlee Wilderness Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on the left side of road.
- 6 Cheeseboro/Palo Comado Canyons** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. Turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Chesebro Rd. Go north 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow road to parking lot.
- 7 Circle X Ranch** Pacific Coast Hwy to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland; go 5.4 miles to Circle X Ranch contact station.
Sandstone Peak Trailhead: 1 mile north of Circle X Ranch contact station on Yerba Buena Rd. Parking lot is on left.
Mishe Mokwa Trailhead: 1.75 miles north of the Circle X contact station along Yerba Buena Road. Parking lot is on right.
- 8 Cold Creek Preserve & Stunt Ranch Reserve Area** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Continue for 5 miles to Stunt Rd.
Lower Stunt High Trailhead: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1 mile to pullout on right.
Preserve's Lower Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 1.2 miles to pullout on right. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Preserve's Upper Gate: Turn left on Stunt Rd. 3.3 miles to pullout on left. Permit required for walk-in visitation.
Top of Stunt Rd: Intersection of Schueren, Saddle Peak, and Stunt Rds.
- 9 Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Coldwater Canyon Ave. Go south to intersection at Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side.
- 10 Franklin Canyon**
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr (Upper Franklin Canyon): From Ventura Fwy (101), go 2.5 miles south on Coldwater Cyn Ave. At intersection with Mulholland Dr and Franklin Cyn Dr (directly across from Coldwater Canyon Park), turn right on Franklin Cyn Dr. Go 0.5 mile and turn left at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Park in lot on left next to nature center. (To go to *Franklin Canyon Ranch*: continue south on the reservoir road and Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn left on Lake Dr.)
Franklin Canyon Ranch (Lower Franklin Canyon): From Sunset Blvd, turn north on Beverly Dr. Continue on Beverly Dr by veering left at "to Coldwater Cyn Dr" sign and left at intersection with Coldwater Cyn Dr (look for Beverly Hills Fire Station #2). Turn right on Franklin Canyon Dr. Go 1 mile and turn right on Lake Dr. Park at main lot at end of road. (To go to *Sooky Goldman Nature Center*: continue north on Franklin Canyon Dr, past Lake Dr. Turn right at sign for William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom. Continue to parking lot on right.)

- 11 Headwaters Corner** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Mulholland Dr/Valley Circle. Go south on Mulholland Dr to Valmar Rd. Turn right on Valmar Rd. Continue south and veer right on Mulholland Hwy. Signed entrance will be on right.
- 12 King Gillette Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Park entrance is 0.1 mile on right.
- 13 Leo Carrillo State Park**
Pacific Coast Hwy at Mulholland Highway.
Nicholas Flat Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn north on Decker Road. Travel about 2 miles and turn left on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane). Follow road to the end.
- 14 Malibu Bluffs Park** Pacific Coast Hwy at Malibu Canyon Road.
- 15 Malibu Creek State Park** Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy: north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance on left.
Tapia Unit: Entrance is 1 mile south of entrance to Malibu Creek State Park.
Reagan Ranch: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 3 miles to parking area on left (just past Mulholland Hwy).
Backbone Trailhead-Malibu Canyon Road: Ventura Fwy (101) Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go south 5 miles to parking lot on right.
- 16 Malibu Lagoon State Beach**
Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway at Cross Creek Rd.
Adamson House: 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy opposite Serra Rd.
- 17 Paramount Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.5 mile. Left on Cornell Way and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance is on right side of the road.
- 18 Peter Strauss Ranch** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles. Turn left on Troutdale Dr to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy 400' then right into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate to go into the ranch area.
- 19 Point Dume State Preserve** Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu. Turn south and follow road to parking lot.
- 20 Point Mugu State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of the Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.
Ray Miller Trailhead: 1.6 miles west of Sycamore Canyon Campground along Pacific Coast Hwy.
- 21 R. H. Meyer Memorial State Beaches** Pacific Coast Hwy near Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Matador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.5 mile east of Encinal Canyon Rd.
La Piedra State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy 0.1 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
El Pescador State Beach: On Pacific Coast Hwy, 0.4 mile west of Encinal Canyon Rd.
- 22 Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa** Ventura Fwy (101) to Lynn Rd exit. South on Lynn Rd 5.25 miles to Via Goleta. Park entrance is on the left.
Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center: Walk 0.3 mile up gravel road from the parking area to brown wooden building.
Wendy Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr. exit. South on Wendy Dr to dirt pullout at intersection with Potrero Rd.
- 23 Red Rock Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on the right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas Peak Fire Road into canyon.

24 Rocky Oaks Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot.

25 Runyon Canyon Park Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street. North Entrance 2.6 miles east of Laurel Canyon Blvd on Mulholland Dr.

26 Santa Monica Mountains Interagency Visitor Center at King Gillette Ranch From Ventura Fwy (101): Exit Las Virgenes Rd. Go 3 miles south on Las Virgenes Rd to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. Go 0.1 mile and turn right into entrance of King Gillette Ranch. The visitor center is the first building on your right.

Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center See #22.

27 Solstice Canyon From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd. Drive 0.25 mile to park entrance on left.

Sooky Goldman Nature Center
See #10.

28 Stunt Ranch Reserve See #8.

29 Tapia Park See #15.

30 Temescal Gateway Park From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn inland on Temescal Canyon Rd. Cross Sunset Blvd.

31 Topanga State Park South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.
Dead Horse Trailhead: From Topanga Canyon Blvd, turn East on Entrada Rd. Parking lot is 900' on left.
Los Lions Trailhead: From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Sunset Blvd. Continue on Sunset Blvd for 0.25 mile and turn left on Los Lions Dr. Follow road to the end.

32 Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve

Las Virgenes Trailhead: From Ventura Fwy (101), exit Las Virgenes Road and head north 1.75 miles to the end of the road.

33 Wilacre Park Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off of Laurel Canyon Blvd.

34 Will Rogers State Historic Park 1501 Will Rogers State Park Rd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 5 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

35 Zuma/Trancas Canyons

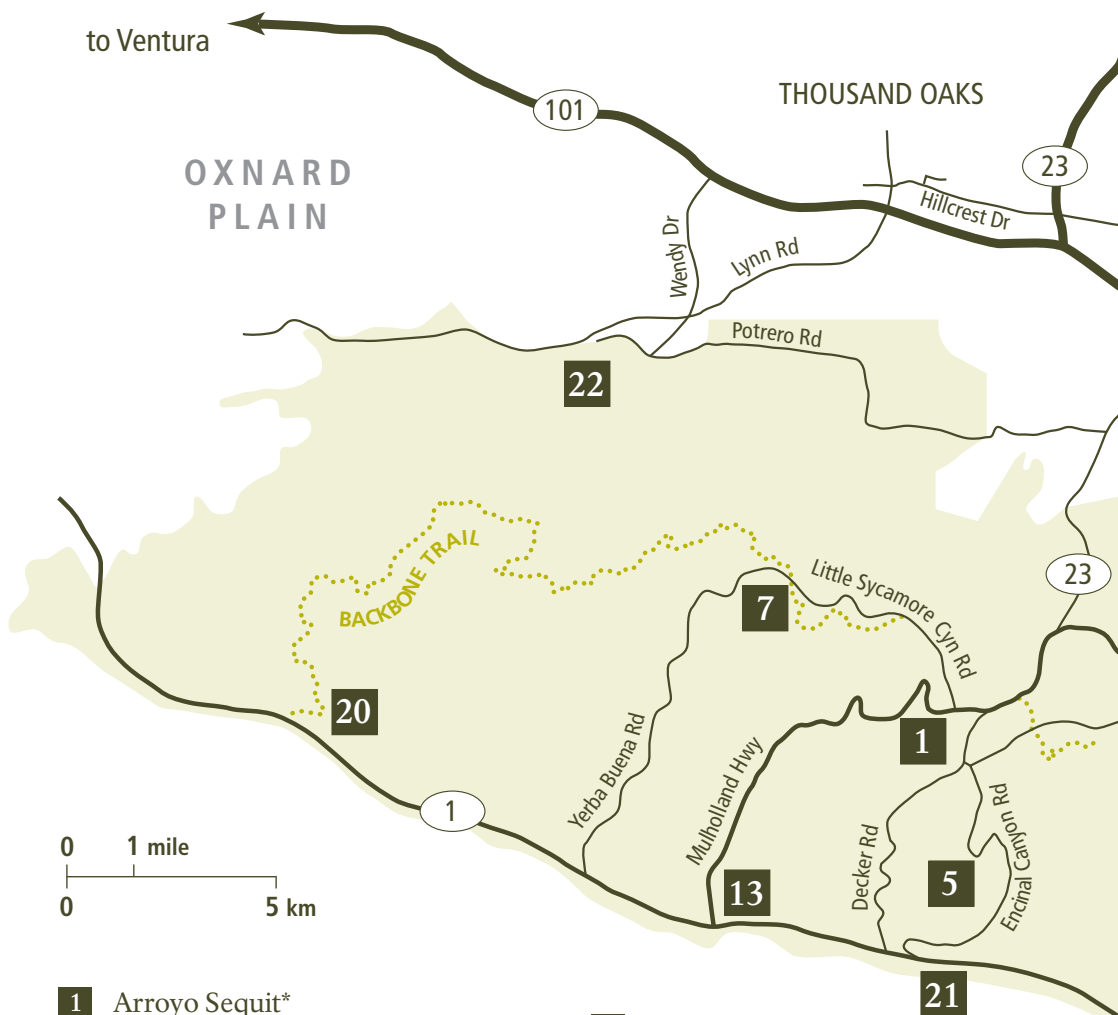
Zuma Ridge Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive until it ends.

Zuma Canyon Trailhead: Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Drive (near Zuma Beach). Go north on Busch Drive. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive. Parking lot at end of road.

Newton Canyon Trailhead: Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan past Mulholland Hwy. Paved pullout is about 1.75 miles south of Mulholland on right, just north of Tunnel 1.



Note: To check the degree of handicap accessibility to a site, please contact the sponsoring agency or National Park Service for information.



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*Site map available at www.nps.gov/samo

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Have questions on a program or event?

*Find the acronym (i.e. NPS) at the end of the description
and then contact the agency or organization below.*

Directory of Park Partners

AASMM	310-457-9130	Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains (www.allied-artists.com)
CCD	818-591-1701	Cold Creek Docents (www.lafn.org/community/mrt/docents.html)
CMPRD	310-317-1364	City of Malibu Parks & Recreation Dept (www.malibucity.org)
CNPS	818-348-5910	California Native Plant Society (www.cnps.org)
CORBA	818-206-8213	Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn (www.corbamtbt.com)
CRPD	805-495-2163	Conejo Recreation & Park District (www.crpdpd.org)
CSP	818-880-0363	California State Parks (www.parks.ca.gov)
CWC	310-394-2799	Coastwalk California (www.coastwalk.org)
FORC	323-666-5004	Friends of Runyon Canyon
LAAS	323-876-0202	Los Angeles Audubon Society (www.losangelesaudubon.org)
LADPR	213-738-2961	County of Los Angeles Dept of Parks & Recreation (parks.lacounty.gov)
MCD	818-889-6238	Malibu Creek Docents (www.malibucreekstatepark.org)
MLMD	310-456-8432	Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents (www.adamsonhouse.org)
MRCA	310-858-7272 x131	Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority (www.lamountains.com)
MRT	818-591-1701	Mountains Restoration Trust (www.mountainstrust.org)
NB	310-765-4871	NatureBridge (www.naturebridge.org)
NOWW	310-455-0550	The Nature of Wildworks (www.natureofwildworks.org)
NPS	805-370-2301	National Park Service (www.nps.gov/samo)
RCDSMM	818-597-8627	Resource Conserv. District of the Santa Monica Mtns (www.rcdsmm.org)
SC	213-387-4287	Sierra Club (www.sierraclub.org)
SFVAS	818-618-1652	San Fernando Valley Audubon Society (www.sfvaudubon.org)
SFVGP	818-702-8020	San Fernando Valley Gourd Patch (www.calgourd.com)
SMBAS	310-395-6235	Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society (smbasblog.wordpress.com)
SMMC	310-589-3200	Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy (www.smmc.ca.gov)
SMMF	805-370-2341	Santa Monica Mountains Fund (www.samofund.org)
SMMNHA	805-488-1827	Santa Monica Mountains Natural History Assn
SMMTC	818-222-4531	Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council (www.smmtc.org)
SRSMMR	310-206-3887	UCLA Stunt Ranch Santa Monica Mtns Reserve (stuntranch.ucnrs.org)
TCA	310-459-5931	Temescal Canyon Association (www.temcanyon.org)
TCD	310-455-1696	Topanga Canyon Docents (www.topangacanyondocents.org)
TOPAW	805-494-1700	Thousand Oaks Plein Air Watercolorists
TP	818-753-4600	TreePeople (www.treepeople.org)
WNPA	805-370-2302	Western National Parks Association (www.wnpa.org)
WRD	310-454-8212	Will Rogers State Historic Park Docents



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